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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

15 Ali Nairizi and Saeed Nairizi,

16 Plaintiffs,

v.

17 Antony J. Blinken, in his official capacity
18 as Secretary of State; Rena Bitter, in her
19 official capacity as Assistant Secretary for
20 Consular Affairs; and Russel Brown, in
21 their official capacity as Counsel General –
U.S. Embassy, in Berlin,

22 Defendants.

23 Case No. 3:23-cv-00594-MMD-CLB

24 **ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION**
TO EXTEND ANSWER DEADLINE
(FIRST REQUEST)

25 Pursuant to Local Rule IA 6-1, the parties stipulate and request that Defendants shall
26 have a 60-day extension of time to file an answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' Petition
27 for Writ of Mandamus and Complaint ("Complaint") (ECF No. 1). The current deadline to
28 respond is February 09, 2024, which the parties request be extended to **April 09, 2024**. This
29 is the parties' first request for an extension.

30 The additional 60 days are necessary for the United States to continue additional
31 administrative processes in this case. The completion of these processes may cause the
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1 parties' positions to change substantially and could potentially resolve issues before this
2 Court without further litigation.

3 The parties agree that a 60-day extension of the response deadline is appropriate under
4 the circumstances. This stipulation is filed in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

5 WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that this stipulation be granted and
6 that the deadline to respond to the Complaint be extended through and including **April 09,**
7 **2024.**

8 Respectfully submitted this 25th day of January 2024.

9 URENA & ASSOCIATES

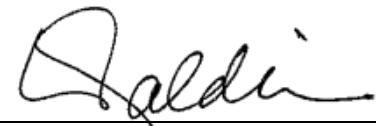
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17 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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19 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

20 **DATED:** January 26, 2024.